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Comments: Bolts provide essential safety measures in climbing, offering reliable anchor points that reduce the risk of accidents. They enable climbers to explore a wider range of routes and challenges, enhancing the diversity of climbing experiences. Banning bolts could limit accessibility for less experienced climbers, discouraging newcomers from engaging in the sport. Bolts contribute to sustainable climbing practices by minimizing environmental impact, as they reduce the need for additional gear placements that might damage the rock. The careful placement of bolts can also help preserve the natural beauty of climbing areas by concentrating human impact on specific routes. I do not personally live by the areas that would be affected by this act but I have traveled to the majority of them just to rock climb. Rock climbing gives me an excuse to travel and see our beautiful national parks and forests. If this ban were to happen, I would not be as likely to visit these places